

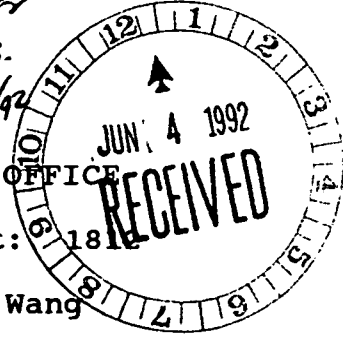


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Group Art Unit: 1812
R. Kaufman et al) Examiner: G. Wang
Serial No. 07/621,092)
Filed: November 26, 1990)
For: METHOD OF INCREASING) May 20, 1992
YIELD OF MATURE PROTEINS)
IN MAMMALIAN CELLS)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 17, 1992 for two (2) months from April 17, 1992 to June 17, 1992.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$350.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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